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BOIL WATER ORDER LIFTED FOR POTRERO COUNTY PARK *Test Results Show Bacteria Absent in Drinking Water Supply*

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has lifted the Boil Water Order for the Potrero County Park, effective immediately. A water sample collected on October 6 confirmed the presence of total coliform bacteria in the water supply for the Potrero County Park. *E. Coli* bacteria was **absent** in the sample. Total coliform bacteria can come from soils and other sources in the environment, and can indicate a problem with the water supply system. The Boil Water Order was issued to the Park to ensure all water used by the water Park is free from contamination. Follow-up water samples taken on Thursday, October 12th indicate there are no coliform or *E. coli* bacteria in the water supply.

The water system was disinfected and flushed under the guidance of Certified Operator. Five follow-up samples are **absent** for total coliform bacteria. The Boil Water Order is hereby lifted.

For more information on the Boil Water Order, please call Mark McPherson at the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health at (858) 495-5572.

For information on Potrero County Park operations, please call Randy Ford at the County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation at (858) 694-3963.